Miller & Rhoads.

# Velvet Bonnets for the Little Tots.

One of These Bonnets as a Christmas Gift.

Like everything else in this department, the standard of value is high in these articles.

That doesn't mean that the prices are exorbitant-quite

blue and white, with white nET with round crown, poke faille slik double ruffie and brim, faced with white and

navy and white, puff crown and | bon-\$5.50.

VELVET BONNETS in red, | Pale Blue VELVET BON-VELVET BONNETS in red, trimmed with blue satin rib-

PANNE VELVET BONNET with shirred crown and shirred poke front, faced with white slik chiffen and chiffen rach—
82.75.

Tan PANNE VELVET BONNET crown with rose pink facing and pink satin ribbon trimming—86.

No two of these Palike

sues Orders to Reduce Speed

on Lines.

ened and Increased

AT BOSTOCK'S. Animal Trainer Risks His Life at

Every Performance.

weak and sickly.

entire body.

blacksmith.

Miller & Rhoads

Mayor S. R. Buxton, of Newport | Southern Railway President Is-News, Is Elected President of Board.

## PRESIDENT PINNER'S REPORT TO AVOID CONGESTION THUS

Many Live Questions Discussed Operating Divisions to Be Short-

Church Hill Medical Association. Church Hill Medical At-latten meeting to-night at \$50 cones at of Dr. M. A. Hout, N. Ster Bast II.

First Visit of Grand Master Kemper Occasion of Memorable Gathering.

INTERESTING PROGRAM HAD

Officers Installed, Addresses by Prominet Masons and Dinner Followed.

About 1% of the most prominent members of the Masonic order of this city and the State jurisdiction gathered hast night as guests of Joppa Lodge, No. 40, A. F. and A. M., at the Masonic Temple, to great Grand Master Koschisko Kamper, of Alexandria, head of the grand jurisdiction in Virginia, on the occasion of his first visit to a Richmond lodge. The gathering was largely a social one in compliment to the grand master, to-sectiver with the installation of officers of the lodge, and a dinner in the banquet

e entertaining ledge was made by Wor-lpful J. G. Hankins, who discharged a duty committed to him most fe-

officially.

District Deputy L. Z. Morris followed an enthusiastic address, in the course which he constatulated the Masons

Crump, junior deacon, the R. L. Smith and Benjamin H. haplains: William J. Lynham, I. Rateling Sol Cutchins, Phillip J. Bowles, W. B. Elam and Jun, steward's committee.

George Jeter Jones, and J of this city, and Joseph Wat

## TO ELECT A CAPTAIN.

First Lieutenant Luffsey to Command Company H, of Regiment.

# UP TO LOWER BRANCH; BAPTISTS WILL WAIT

The Southern Baptist Convention Will Meet Here if It Can

Get Auditorium.

He didn't have a strong muscle in his

the family for thirty years prescribed

would think he was apprenticed to a

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c, AND \$1.00.

Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

A Boston schoolboy was tall,

His arms were soft and flabby.

The physician who had attended

To feel that boy's arm you

# A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor endorses it for your case, take it. If not, don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice. We publish the formoles J.C. Ayer Co., of all our preparations J.C. well. Moss.

Governor Issues Proclamation Closing Offices January 19th.

yesterday issued the lon concerning the nuiversary of the sect E. Leer meanth of Virginia, Governor's Office, rv. 1997, will be the may of the birth of Lee, Virginia's fore-red son.

ed son.

Given inder my hand and the mass, all of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, alls twelfth day of December, in the ear of our Lord, one thousand nine undred and six, and in the one hundred and thirty-first year of the Common-

# FEDERAL COURT CASES.

Argument Docket Will Probably Be Completed To-Day.

Several Old Officers Are to Be Retired and New Officers May Be Chosen,

of sowing all is the uncer-ergeants to be selected by oners. Parrolman J. M. ely be made one of the ser-city been on the force for here and is held in high men and the officials of

Kerse and Holdcraft are the positions of captains, re made. Both sergeants and their selection would versul favor. pps will, it is believed, be ant by the commissioners.

### OLD CITIZEN DIES. George I. Herring Passes Away at Ripe Old Age.

Herring retired from business

ex years ago on accounts. He was a prominer of years.

o died J. M. S. Mary Pollard Darracott, Hunover county.

It Heyring le survived by three carbiers Mrs. Robert A. Gary, of tathmey, Va.: Mrs. Robert M. Berkert and Miss Sue D. Herring, of this of the funeral services will take use at the residence at 12 o'clock to v. The burlal will be in Hollswood, he services will be conducted by the carbier of the pall-bearers.

Active—G. Carlton Jackson, R. L. Benery E. Leslie Steenes, Jr., Dr. D. Plonkenship, Charles Hagan, B. M. wathmey, J. B. Walthall and Pendley Dickinson.

Sr., and Luke Harvey.

Merchants Will Sell Stamps and Ship Purchases by Mail From Store.

WILL EXPEDITE POSTAL WORK

Large Sums Being Sent Out on Money Orders-Directions as to Mailing Goods.

The usual rush of the Christmas mail has already commenced and the post-office employes are taxed to their urmost in getting it all safely out to the numerous destinations, at which the many packages must be delivered.

As a means of relieving the congestion, a number of the larger stores have arranged to carry stamps, in order to facilitate the sending of packages. These stamps are to be sold to customers only, to be used for the mailing of packages bought in the stores where they are sold. This will help the stores carrying them, as they will have but one destination for the hundreds of packages, which they have to deliver daily, and will also greatly relieve the pestal officials in their handling of the parcels. Numerous money orders are being sent out now to foreign countries, and last week was the record week of the year in the sale of foreign mency orders. In order to prevent, as much as practicable the difficulties that usually arise during the Christmas holidays in connection with the receipt and dispatch of

lowing suggestions are given by the authorities:

1. Matter to be mailed should be stamp.

Matter to be mailed should be stamped and otherwise prepared for d'spatch before it is brought to the postloffice or

station.

2. Matter should be brought to the main office for dispatch whenever possible. This will facilitate its dispatch and lesson the risk of miscarriage and less.

3. Every package should hear in the upper left-hand corner the name and address of the sender. This is very important of the sender. This is very important of the sender.

# CAR CATCHES AFIRE.

Crew Get Water and Extinguish Blaze.

# HOWITZERS WILL HAVE FIME BANQUET

Thirty-First Annual Reunion to Be Held at Murphy's To-Night.

for John W. Daniel, who is a great fav-with the Howitzers, and who made the pal aldress at the bandert last year,

### A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and see the second seed of the second second seed of the second second seed of the second sec are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the legredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forest and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless come to the most delicate women at children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better usen is used both for extracting and prescribed her medicinal principles used in them yis mure trinsprehand givering. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Giverine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing festing in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing aliments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the masal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hourseness caused by bronchial, throat and hung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hangend coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not sagood for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be exocted to cure consumption in its advanced tages—no medicine will do that—but for all he obstinate, chronic coages, which, if neglected or badily treated, lead up to comsumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

# Xmas Gitts of Known Quality.

FOR MORE than one hundred years it has been sufficient guarantee of the quality of an article to know that it was bought at Galt's All correspondence given careful atten-tion. Goods sent on approval, express prepaid.

Galt & Bro., Established Over a Century, wellers, Sliversmiths, Stationers.

1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Former Captain of the Blues Said to Be Slated for the Command.

TO RE-ELECT BOTH CAPTAINS

Company A Will Meet Tuesday Night and B Wednesday Night to Elect.

Riues' armory for the purpose of elect ing a captain to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Captain E han probable that Captain Bowles will be sleeted to succeed himself. Company

is Quartermaster Eppes. Mr. Eppes has been with the Bluss for twenty-five years, and has served in every campaign since be joined. He has held the position be now holds ever since Major Cheatwood started in office, and has performed all his daties well. He will be put through an examination for the office and re-appointed without fail by Major Cheat-wood's successor.

### Odd-Fellows to Meet.

# RIGHMOND BLUES

Fayetteville Company to Go to Jamestown With R. L. I. B. on Virginia Day.

Major L. L. Chestwood, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, receiving yesterday a letter from Captain C. L. James, of the Expectivelile Independent Light Infantry, one of the oldest military organizations in the United States, limiting when the Blues would be present at the Jamestown Expection. Captain James inquired in order that his company might be able to be there at the same time. The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry was organized in August, 1781, and is only a few months younger than the Riues of the Education. The Riues would be received their one hundredth anniversary, and invited the Riues to Fayette word, and own of the Riues to Fayette word, and own of the Riues to Fayette word, and own of the Riues of th

advance, Yours truly,
C. L. JAMES,
Box 207.
Captain C. L. James, ciairman committee; Captain C. B. Ledhetter, Sergeant
H. Smith, Private M. L. Parker

CHRISTMAS JOY

ner at Main-Street Mission December 28th.

ALL CHURCHES WILL UNITE

Committees of Ladies From Each

Church-Will Employ Deaconess.

The ladies having in charge the work

imong the women and children of the Methodist Institute for Christian Work, at their regular monthly meeting yester-day transacted a large amount of imsions every Saturday at 3:30 o'clock, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank I. Kerns, assisted by a corps of teachers. In view of the increasing need for a trained worker to look particularly after the women and children, the ladies decided to call to the field, as a special deaconess attached to the mission, Miss Davis, of New York City, a lady who is now engaged in steniar work in the great metropolis of the North. Arrangements were also made, testatively, for the usual Christmas dinner.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Hon. Worthington C. Ford to Make Annual Address Thereto.

Mr. Miller at Art Club. Leslie Miller, of Philadelphia, es the members of the Richt Tub this evening at 8.30 order

one does of most cereal foods. My friends were so surprised at my improved condition after esting Grape-Nuts regularly, that many have benefitted by my experience." Name given by Postum Co. Battle Creek, Meh. Bend the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in paga. "There's a reason."

Methodist Lady Will Serve Din-